

REPORT OF THE LITIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

October 6, 2010

The Honorable,
The Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Litigation Subcommittee of the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners met pursuant to notice on Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at 1:00 p.m., in the County Building, Room 569, Chicago, Illinois.

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Chairman Silvestri, Vice Chairman Collins, Commissioners Beavers, Gainer, Peraica, Schneider and Suffredin (7)

Absent: None (0)

Also Present: Patrick Driscoll, Jr. – Deputy State’s Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau; Francis J. Catania, Andrew Creighton, Allison C. Marshall, Sharon D. Opryszek, James Pullos and Thomas A. Rieck – Assistant State’s Attorneys; Sandra J. Weber – Supervisor, Medical Litigation Section; John C. V. Brett Bessinger, Attorney at Law, Hinshaw & Culbertson; Salvador “Tony” Godinez – Executive Director, Department of Corrections; Terrence F. Gulee – Attorney at Law, Querrey & Harrow; Steven M. Klaczynski – Attorney at Law, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP; John J. Rock – Attorney at Law, Rock Fusco, LLC

Commissioner Peraica, seconded by Vice Chairman Collins, moved to receive and file the Case Disposition Summary Report submitted by the State’s Attorney’s Office. The motion carried.

Commissioner Gainer, seconded by Vice Chairman Collins, moved to convene Executive Session. The motion carried.

Vice Chairman Collins, seconded by Commissioner Beavers, moved to return to Regular Session. The motion carried.

Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Vice Chairman Collins, moved to authorize invoice payment for Tabs #1 through #24 in Volume 2 which are in compliance with the County’s Attorney-Fee Guidelines. The motion carried. Commissioner Peraica voted no on Item #5, *Enrique Campillo v. The County of Cook, et al.*, Case No. 06 C 5380.

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Tab 24	Daniel F. Gallagher Case No. 06 C 552	<i>Young v. County of Cook, et al.</i>

Commissioner Peraica, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, moved to recommend authority to try in the matter of *Cynthia Walker v. Cook County Sheriff*, Case No. 2008 E 017. The motion carried.

Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Beavers, moved to recommend authority to settle in the matter of *Quentin Bullock, et al. v. Sheriff of Cook County*, Case No. 04 CV 1051. The motion carried. Commissioner Peraica voted no.

Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Beavers, moved to recommend authority to settle in the matter of *Charles Streeter, et al. v. Sheriff of Cook County*, Case No. 08 CV 0732. The motion carried.

Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Vice Chairman Collins, moved to recommend authority to settle in the matter of *Aleyamma Varghese, Special Administrator of the Estate of George Varghese v. County of Cook*, Case No. 08 L 2222. Commissioner Peraica voted no.

Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, moved to recommend authority to settle in the matter of *Marrina Aaron v. County of Cook, et al.*, Case No. 07 L 9969. Commissioner Peraica voted no.

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Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, moved to recommend authority to settle in the matter of *Estate of Sonia Jones, by Addie Moore as Special Administrator of the Estate of Sonia Jones v. Oak Forest Hospital of Cook County, County of Cook*, Case No. 04 L 5298. Commissioner Peraica voted no.

Commissioner Peraica, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, moved to recommend authority to try in the matter of *Debroxton Brown v. Doody, et al.*, Case No. 08 C 5711. The motion carried.

Commissioner Peraica, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, moved to recommend authority to try in the matter of *Sherry Fox-Martin v. Deputy Jones, et al.*, Case No. 09 C 1690. The motion carried.

Commissioner Peraica, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, moved to receive and file the status report delivered in the matter of *Marlita Thomas, as Administrator of the Estate of Norman Smith, Deceased v. County of Cook*, Case No. 04 C 3563. The motion carried.

Commissioner Peraica, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, moved to receive and file the status report delivered in the matter of *Harney Fuel Oil Co. v. Brian Hamer, Director of The Illinois Dept. of Revenue and Alexi Giannoulas, Treasurer of Illinois*, Case Nos. 08-MR-11, 08-MR-13; and 08-MR-15. The motion carried.

Commissioner Peraica, seconded by Vice Chairman Collins, moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

LITIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
FINANCE COMMITTEE

PETER N. SILVESTRI, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
MATTHEW B. DeLEON, SECRETARY